

New York, April 13.—Silver, 56 7-8c; Mexican dollars, 44c. Copper, quiet and unchanged.

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Washington, April 13.—Four east for Arizona. Showers again here on his way home from San Colder Saturday.

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## WM. PHILLIPS MURDERED SLAYER IS CAPTURED

**YOUNG MAN STABBED BY MEXICAN IN COLD BLOOD  
KNIFE WIELDER CAUGHT LATER IN BED AT HOME  
FAMILY OF MURDERED BOY DISTRACTED BY AFFAIR**

Will Phillips, aged 18 years, an employe of the Holbrook mine, was foully murdered at the Casino saloon, Brewery Gulch, near midnight, by Benito Lujada, a Mexican aged about twenty years.

Lujada escaped from the saloon and made his way to an adobe cabin, where he lived at the top of the hill back of the Pythian Castle. He was found there about 2 o'clock by Officers Wilmoth and Doyle and a posse of citizens who took up the chase of the man immediately after the facts in the case were ascertained at the scene of the killing.

Young Phillips was stabbed in the right breast by Lujada. He ran from the saloon after cut and staggered to a porch fifty yards distant, where he fell and died from loss of blood, the knife blade having cut the main arteries. Dr. Diver, who arrived at the scene fifteen minutes after the stabbing, found Phillips dead. In the opinion of the physician the fatal wound was made with a small but very keen dagger. The weapon has not yet been found. It is said to have been picked from the floor by a Mexican woman who witnessed the tragedy.

As nearly as can be learned the trouble between Phillips and Lujada was about a Mexican girl at the Casino. Lujada applied a vile epithet to Phillips, who immediately rushed at him. Several others engaged in the scuffle at once. J. L. Phillips, a brother of the murdered boy, was in the street and saw the fight commence. With a Mexican named Salazar who was standing by he ran inside and attempted to stop the trouble. They pulled away two Mexicans who had jumped on to assist Lujada. As they were thus engaged Lujada used his knife. His victim was dying on the porch below before the brother and others realized that he had been seriously hurt. Lujada got away in the confusion.

Officers and citizens later searched the canyon above the scene of the murder Lujada, who was well known by sight, having been said to have gone that way. A second fatality was narrowly averted at a tent entered, a revolver being accidentally discharged in fright by an occupant awakened by the intruders. The bullet fairly grazed Officer Doyle, standing outside the tent. That the murderer lived on Chihuahuah Hill was then learned, and a general search was made of that district. Lujada's cabin was passed a couple of times before the officers entered. Lujada was found in bed with another Mexican. He feigned drunken sleep, and would not awaken until pulled onto the floor, when it was found that he was fully dressed and sober.

Lujada denied strenuously on arrest all knowledge of the murder or fight. On his vest, however, was found a picture of the girl over whom the trouble occurred. At the jail he was identified immediately after locked in murderer's cell by the brother of the dead man and others who had witnessed the crime. Despite which he persisted in his innocence. He is a Mexican of above the average appearance as to intelligence, and well dressed.

Coroner Murphy viewed the body at the place where death occurred, and impaled the following jury from the crowd that had rushed from town to the scene of the crime: J. C. Hubbard, P. J. Reagan, Tom Nolan, H. A. Harrington, Guy Loomis, D. C. Hiatt. After viewing the body it was ordered taken to the International Undertaking Parlors. The jury will meet this morning at 10 o'clock to begin the inquest, at Judge Murphy's office.

T. X. Phillips, father of the murdered boy, 39 Quality Hill, arrived at the undertaking parlors shortly after the arrival of the body of his son, accompanied by the brother. The grief of the father overcame him, and it was necessary to place guards with him for a time to prevent his doing violence. He is a miner, and with other members of the family has enjoyed an excellent reputation in the city during several years' residence.

### EMIGRANTS RIOT ON SHIP

Bulgarians and Greeks. Coming to America, Engage in Bitter Fight.

Paris, April 14.—Seven hundred Bulgarian emigrants and four hundred Greeks, who sailed for New York City today on the steamship Olinde Rodriques, fought a battle on the deck of that vessel while she was lying in the port of Havre the other day.

The conflict, which was attributed to racial differences, began toward 11 o'clock with a pugilistic encounter, which speedily developed into a kicking contest. Knives were afterwards produced, and sundry missiles were thrown. Then the fire hose was turned on the combatants and the police authorities notified. Fifteen policemen soon arrived and stopped the fray by simply drawing their swords.

When the battle was over it was found that none of the belligerents had been killed or wounded.

### DENMARK'S KING IS 87

Christian, in Good Health, Accepts Congratulations of Monarchs.

Copenhagen, April 14.—King Christian celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday in excellent health and spirits. He received many telegrams of felicitation from sovereigns and other heads of states and held a reception of the diplomats and others.

Mr. Swenson, the retiring American minister, conveyed the good wishes of the diplomatic corps. Prince Frederick William of Prussia was the bearer of Emperor William's felicitations.

The king expressed his personal regret to Mr. Swenson at the latter's coming departure from Copenhagen.

### NAVAL MEN CONSIDER ROJESTVENSKY HUNTING BATTLE.

London, April 14.—British naval men comment on the lack of secrecy regarding Admiral Rojstvensky's movement since his arrival in Far Eastern waters.

The fact that he is keeping to the main trade route, although knowing his squadron will constantly be sighted and reported by passing vessels, they consider clearly shows that the Russian Admiral is keenly anxious to meet Admiral Togo and fight it out to a finish.

## FOREIGN MINISTERS CLASH IN PARIS

**United States Ambassadors  
Have Trouble Which is  
Fater Adjusted**

Paris, April 14.—American ambassadors have been prominent figures this week in Paris. Both Mr. McCormick from St. Petersburg and Mr. von Loeper from Rome arrived here and were welcomed by many friends. Mr. McCormick is at the Ritz Hotel for the present. Mr. Meyer has come to confer with him before leaving for St. Petersburg. Mrs. and Misses Meyer still are in Rome.

Before quitting Italy Mr. Meyer dined with the king and queen and was received in private audience by the pope.

The Alliance Francaise gave a reception for General Porter on the occasion of a lecture on the St. Louis World's Fair by M. Gerard, who was the assistant French commissioner there.

Paris, April 14.—The McCormick-Porter misunderstanding has apparently been settled, the two ambassadors dining together at the Ritz Hotel last night.

General Porter already had told the correspondent he was remaining until April 30, and was astonished when Mr. McCormick arrived. General Porter cabled to Washington and the State Department cabled Mr. McCormick that he was too previous, as it had been arranged that General Porter should remain until May 1.

Mr. McCormick apologized to Gen. Porter, and is leaving to pass some time in London. He expected to find his credentials for this post at the embassy, but they have not yet arrived, so as yet he has no official status here.

Mr. McCormick brings the news that the czar's wife has two teeth and the fact that the czarina, worried over the care and nursing of her infant, is suffering in her personal appearance.

After Cattle Thief—Sheriff Stewart Hunt was in the city yesterday from Tombstone on his way to Douglas. He goes to the latter city to secure an alleged cattle thief.

## GILA VALLEY ROAD MUST PAY ADVANCE

**JUDGMENT GIVEN MRS. LYON IS  
AFFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT**

Case That of Mother Suing for Damages for Killing of Her Son—Latter Was a Well Known Ball Player of El Paso.

El Paso, April 14.—Judge Walter Davis has received notice of the affirmation by the supreme court of the Territory of Arizona of the judgment in the case of Mrs. Lyon vs. the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad, one which has been pending for the past four years.

The suit was for the death of Horatio Lyon, a well known young man who, a few years ago played ball in this section and was well known in El Paso. He was killed while braking from a car through a trestle, and his mother sued for \$5,000.

The case has been in the courts for almost four years, being tried several times at Globe. The last trial the bereaved mother was awarded the full sum sued for and this verdict has just been approved by the supreme court of the Territory.

## STABBING AT NEW BREWERY THEATER

**J. K. LEWIS HAS ARM SLASHED BY  
KNIFE AIMED AT HIS  
THROAT.**

Knife Wielded by Jacob Hoover—Trouble Over Woman Employed at the Place—Hoover to Be Arraigned Today on Felony Charge.

Jacob Hoover will be arraigned in the court of Judge Murphy this afternoon at 2 o'clock on a felony charge. The latter grows from a cutting affray at the new Carbonate theater in upper Brewery Thursday night. The man cut by Hoover was J. K. Lewis.

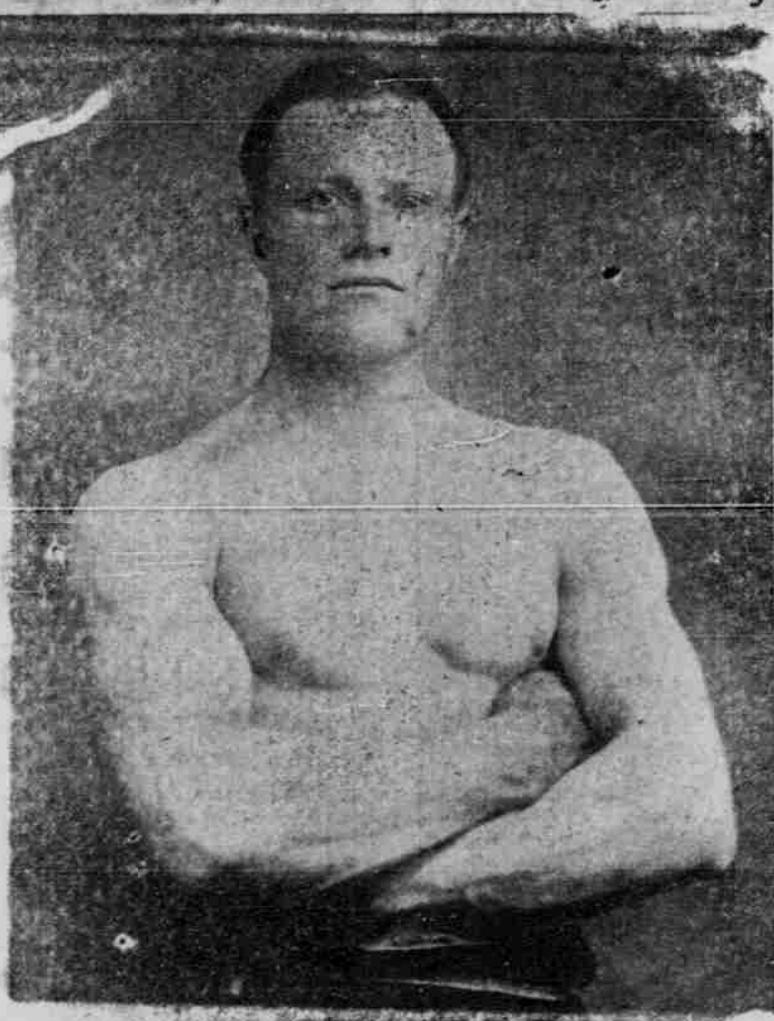
The trouble is alleged to have grown from a quarrel between the men about one of the several women employed in the theater. In the course of the melee Hoover drew a knife and slashed Lewis. He cut the latter across the left arm, which Lewis threw up to protect his neck at which Hoover aimed. After the first blow was landed, Hoover was caught by companions and pulled away. Officer Jack White was called and put the knife user under arrest. He has since been in jail.

## VARNEY WON AFTER HOT GO WITH ENGLISHMAN

**MATCH LAST NIGHT BEST EVER WITNESSED IN  
SOUTHWEST—MANY LADIES IN LARGE AUDIENCE  
CONTEST REPRESENTED CLEAN SPORT THROUGHOUT**

In three hot, fast bouts, Sid Varney last night justified the confidence of his friends and backers in this city by putting out Davis, the English wrestler with Meyer's Carnival Show Co. Incidentally Varney took down the \$1,000 purse that was up for the event and several hundred additional as his portion of the gate receipts.

people who witnessed the match. Davis is certainly a splendid athlete, and his knowledge of wrestling is equal to the wonderful development of muscle he carries and the agility with which he handles himself. He might very properly be styled a little wonder from the physical standpoint. Like Varney, he also has good use of



At the end of last night's bout Varney said: "I never met with a cleaner opponent. He gave me a good go. I can say that he gave me a much stiffer one than I expected. There is no question about his being a good man."

Davis, in his dressing room, said: "I expected to find Varney easy. My defeat by him I do not consider disgraceful. He is certainly a great wrestler. I do not say that in another go I might not defeat him. I know him better than I did, and that counts for something. I do claim, though, that the difference in weight lost me a good deal in the encounter."

Davis gave a splendid exhibition. All that was said about his ability as a wrestler by his managers and backers following the issuance of their challenge last Sunday was more than justified by the work done last night by the young Englishman. It won for him the plaudits of the crowd, stout Varney gathering though it was, on several occasions during the progress of the battle, and the young man left the mat at the conclusion of the decisive bout with the friendship and admiration of every one in the audience of about 800

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## SENSATIONAL STORY OF VENEZUELAN PLOT

**INVOLVES AMERICAN ASPHALT CO. IN INTRIGUE  
THAT CAUSED THE REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA  
COURT DECISION MAKES CORPORATION CONSPIRATOR**

Washington, April 14.—Senor Veloz-Gotico, charge d'affaires of Venezuela, called today on Acting Secretary Ade and handed to him, as a matter of reference, a translation of the decision of the federal district superior court, rejecting the motion by the New York and Bermudez Company to dismiss the action against said company by the nation to compel it to pay damages to Venezuela for its participation in the revolution called "Libertadora."

The text of the decision contains some interesting and rather startling statements, the facts set out being in detail.

The decision in substance is as follows:

The attorney general for Venezuela, Sept. 22, 1904, brought suit against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company in the person of Robert Kemp Wright, its resident representative, for damages, by reason of the company's participation in the last revolution. Mr. Wright pleaded that even if the hypothesis were true, (which he denied) there was no "ground for action" because under article 123 of the penal code, in a case of crimes against the national powers, any and all proceedings cease upon the re-establishment of public order, wherefore he moved to dismiss the suit.

The decision declares that on motion of the attorney general the court of first instance rejected the motion to dismiss and the case came before the Superior Court of the federal district on appeal. In passing upon this motion that court remarked, in substance:

Upon the definite conclusion of the alliance between the New York and Bermudez Company and the chief of the liberating revolution (General Matos), when the latter was in New York in June, 1901, the company began to supply him with the funds necessary to carry on the campaign.

President Francis C. Greene of the asphalt company went to meet General Matos in Paris in July to contract for the purchase of a steamer and other necessary elements of war.

Greene went to London and Glasgow to examine several steamers on sale and, returning to Paris, he drew "through the Credit Lyonnais," on the Seaboard National Bank of New York, of which bank Greene was a director and where the trust to which the New York and Bermudez Company belonged kept its account. Said draft, amounting to the sum of \$100,000, was ordered to be paid by Mr. Sewall, secretary of the trust, who directed his cashier to charge the amount to an account under the name of "governments relations," which contained without details all the money expended on Venezuela.

A few days later a draft for \$30,000 was drawn, the decision declares, was paid and entered in the same manner, and a few months later, as the result of Greene's work in Europe, the fatally celebrated steamer *Ban Righ*, whose history of piratic depredations is known to all, came to the coast of Venezuela, carrying an immense amount of munitions of war and having on board the chief of the revolution. The decision continues:

The wonderful campaign, during which the present chief executive routed and put to flight the armies of the revolution, was not sufficient to convince the company in reference to the total failure of its plans, nor to make it abandon its purpose, because after the celebrated battle of La Victoria the company continued to aid Matos, thus prolonging an iniquitous war, which increased the sufferings of the nation and delivered it, almost exhausted and defenseless, to foreign oppression.

Without attempting to pass upon the subject matter of these charges, the Appellate Court, confining itself to the motion to dismiss filed by the company, held that the right of civil action exists independently of the penal action.

The civil action did not mean the abrogation of the amnesty granted by the state in criminal cases, the court rules, so the motion to dismiss the action is denied with costs against the company.

## METHODISTS HAVE TROUBLOUS SESSION

**New York Conference Hears  
Sensational Charges From  
Country Ministers**

New York, April 14.—Discord descended upon the reverend members of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at the Madison Avenue Church when a clergyman from a country district made charges that for the last sixteen years "all the fat jobs in the conference had been monopolized by the New York districts and that the brethren of the country district, such as Poughkeepsie, Newburg and Kingston, had been left out in the cold."

Rev. Arthur Thompson of the Poughkeepsie district aroused the sensation with a speech in which he said:

"There is a class of men in this conference that has been a deterring force. For the last sixteen years this class has been wholly directing the affairs of the conference. For sixteen years no man has entered the prevailing eldership of any district who has not come by the way of the New York churches."

"No one is permitted to represent this conference in the general conference except at the dictation of the New York churches. It seems to be a fixed plan—a plan that has been carried into effect and countenanced by all the bishops."

"No young man in the first ten years of his ministry can get a job commensurate with his ability unless through the influence of the New York churches. There are four churches and three laymen in New York which determine what young men shall enter this privileged class. I protest against the conference being left defenseless, I protest against permitting a back stairway to the throne of the king (the bishop), where slanders and scandals can be whispered in his ear against his presiding elder. The system of New York control is cast iron. Men of my class have demands, and I want a clear way to the bishop. I want an open way for the men outside of New York."

## REPORT ON LABOR WARS

Civic Federation of New York Tells of Disputes Settled in Year.

New York, April 14.—The conciliation committee of the New York Civic Federation has made public its report on the work of a year in settling labor disputes. The committee says the controversy between the engineers and firemen on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway "would doubtless have involved other systems," but the committee "held conferences first with the firemen and then with the engineers, and an agreement was reached." Of the failure to prevent the strike on the subway and elevated roads the report expresses regret, but says the outcome of the strike in reality was a victory for the principle of trade agreements.

## OAKES MURPHY AT PHOENIX

Ex-Governor Does Not Believe Joint Statehood Will Go.

Phoenix, April 14.—Ex-Governor Oakes Murphy arrived in Phoenix yesterday from Prescott, where he had been for a week with a party of eastern capitalists looking after some "mining propositions." Gov. Murphy is in good health and says that he finds northern Arizona in better condition than it has been for many years. Asked about joint statehood he stated that the fight against joint statehood must be kept up in Arizona and he believed that enough Republican seceders would revolt at the proposition to make one state of Arizona and New Mexico combined to defeat it. The governor will meet his brother Frank here this afternoon and will return east in a short time.

## MADAGASCAR TORNADO DESTROYED COSTLY.

Atananarivo, Madagascar April 14.—Fuller reports of the damage done by the tornado early in April show it to have been greater than first reported. Numerous villages were destroyed by floods, over a hundred natives drowned, railroads were greatly damaged, and crops destroyed. Many bodies were floated down the river to sea.